



What's happening @ Clearpoint IB World School : November 2nd, 2018



Touch Football Championships: This week we held the cycle 3 lunch hour touch football league championships! The final game between the "Try Hards" and the "Ali-A's" was a hotly contested match, with the Try Hards emerging victorious. Congratulations to all the players, the student refs, and a big thank you to Mr. Bill and Ms. Yates for organizing this super activity for our Clearpoint students.



Try Hards' captains Hannah R. and Craig C. accept the winning trophy and plaque from Mr. Estok.



Grade 5 Egg-drop experiment: At Clearpoint, Halloween is not only about dressing up and having some treats. You can see some of our grade 5 students demonstrating great Thinking and Inquiry skills on Halloween, as they designed and built devices that would protect a raw egg being dropped from a great height. They learned about gravity, acceleration and impact. Their creativity and collaboration proved to be first rate, as all of their egg-protecting gadgets worked!

Amazing work grade 5!



Grade 4 Field Trip to La TOHU:

This week our grade 4's went on an exciting field trip to La TOHU, where they learned about many different environmental issues, such as the importance of recycling, re-using, and reducing the waste we produce.





Budding Artists: Kids at Clearpoint have been hard at work recently creating masterpieces for the Budding Artists fund-raiser. Once our H & S team has finished scanning all of the artwork, a letter will be sent home with info about how to order mugs, water bottles, t-shirts etc. with your child's artwork on it. Some samples are displayed in the foyer of the school. A huge thank you to the teachers who were able to squeeze this activity into classroom routines with very little notice. Thank you to all of our parents for your support of the H & S Association!



Recipes In a Jar: Our Home & School has a super fund-raising campaign going on! By buying a jar ready to cook, you help us reach our fund-raising goals, and at the same time offer a meal to a local food bank. Have a look at the flyer accompanying the newsletter or check out this link: <https://clearpoint.recettesenpot.com/>



Fundscrip: Earlier this week information was sent home to you regarding our Fundscrip fundraiser for our Home and School Association. Note that the deadline to enroll is **November 30th**. Please check out this link to the H & S website for all the details: <https://clearpointhands.ca/fundsrip-details/>

Holiday Fair is on its way! It's being held **Saturday, Dec. 1st, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM!** Volunteers are needed! Please all go to <https://clearpointhands.ca/volunteer-sign-up> to sign up to volunteer, to help our fair be a success once again this year.

Donation boxes are in the main entrance of the school, and you may bring donations daily during school hours. Please send in your gently used children's clothing, books, knickknacks, toys, gift items, wrapping paper, etc. marked for the Holiday Fair. Baking can be dropped off the morning of Friday, Nov. 30th, at the daycare entrance, or from 1:00 PM on at the main entrance, or the morning of the fair. Please follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/clearpointelementaryholidayfair and please be on the lookout for more details being sent by email this weekend as well as a handout that will come home with your children this coming week. We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends at the Holiday Fair!!!



Introducing Brainpop: Check out this on-line educational resource with games, activities and more in English, French and Spanish. To access Clearpoint's Brainpop account use the following information: Username: clearpoint Password: clearpoint1 The website is <https://www.brainpop.com/>





Tumble Books: Over 250 titles that you can stream directly using your computer, tablet or phone. The collection includes titles in English, French, and Spanish. Follow the link to our school website for more information: <http://clearpoint.lbpsb.qc.ca/notices.htm>



Morning Lates: We were off to a fantastic start, but the number of students arriving late in the morning has been increasing recently. Please remember that students are expected to be in the school yard ready for morning entry slightly before 8:00. Students enter at the 8:00 bell and classes start at 8:05. We are asking for your help in getting everyone off to a smooth start on time in the morning. Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Dates

-  **TCBY: Friday, November 16**
-  **Pizza Lunches: Tuesday November 6 & Tuesday, November 20**
- LBPSB Ped. Day – Friday, November 9 **Remember Daycare is closed on this date****
- Recipes In-A-Jar Fund-Raiser: Campaign ends November 11**
- Reading Week: – November 19–23**
- Scholastics Book Fair – November 21**



